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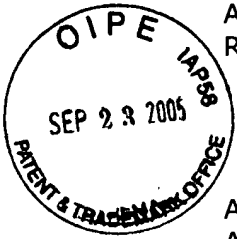
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Appln. No: 10/070,894  
Applicant: Shinichiro Nagata, et al.  
Filed: July 3, 2002  
Title: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, SYSTEM, METHOD, MEDIUM,  
INFORMATION SET, AND PROGRAM  
TC/A.U.: 2155  
Examiner: Alicia Baturay  
Confirmation No.: 2753  
Docket No.: MTS-3322US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **August 31, 2005**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, claims 1-14 and 37-40, Group II, claim 55, or Group III, claims 81-94 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-14 and 37-40, drawn to a method of creating a database where telephone numbers are related to e-mail addresses, judging, upon receiving a telephone call from a user, whether or not the telephone number of the caller is registered, and carrying out a process according to the result of the judgment, classified in class 707/1+. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 21, 2005

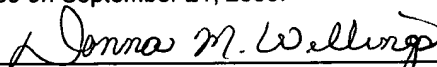
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